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The Honorable Sue L. Robinson United States District Court Federal Building 844 King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

> Re: E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company v. Nissan Chemical Industries, Ltd., Case No. 05-200

Dear Chief Judge Robinson:

This firm will be entering an appearance for Nissan Chemical Industries in the above-captioned action. While we believe the case is still unassigned, we note from the docket that Judge Farnan, perhaps as duty judge, entered two non-substantive orders yesterday. We wanted to inform the Court that Judge Farnan's daughter, Kelly Farnan, has been assisting me with matters relating to the above-captioned action and hopes to continue to do so as we move forward. Even though this case is still unassigned, I wanted to bring this fact to the Court's attention as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Frederick L. Cottrell, III

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cc: Clerk of the Court (By Hand)
The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. (By Hand)
Richard L. Horwitz, Esq. (By Facsimile)